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We are receiving some very flattering notices from our fellow pencil pointers throughout the Territory for which they have our thanks—shake.

San Francisco papers are giving Arizona credit for the rich ores sent from Lake Valley and the Percha district to the Denver Exposition. This is no worse than some of the eastern papers who have mixed our free gold specimens up with those of the Black Hills.

It is estimated that no less than 800,000 tons of tin plate are annually used in the United States in the manufacture of tin boxes and cans for oysters, and the multitude of various things known to canners. A single New York firm uses twenty tons of the plate per day.

Las Vegas has a lady who advertises to do all kinds of stamping. She would have work to do down here in Lincoln county stamping out some of our gangue politicians. The people are getting tired of the New Process plan of running county politics. After this job is completed she might find permanent employment on some of our free gold ore.

Judge Hunter, of Utah, is now receiving the execrations of the Gentile population of Salt Lake, for deciding a mandamus case brought before him, in favor of the Mormons. The decision practically nullifies the acts of Congress, and the Judge is openly charged with corruption in his official capacity. On account of this decision the saints are intensely jubilant.

The New Haven Register says that the improved Gatlin gun, which is made at Hartford, has been tested at Sandy Hook by the United States Ordnance Board with very satisfactory results. The cartridge feeder works at an elevation, and Dr. Gatling holds that the gun, firing from five hundred to one thousand shots a minute, will kill men in intrenchments at any distance from one hundred to thirty-five hundred yards.

Governor Ortiz, of Sonora, is on his way to the city of Mexico via New Orleans. He says the opposition to him originated in his favoring the introduction of American railways and capital to Sonora, to make it an enterprising and prosperous state. When elected governor a year ago he worked steadily for the building of railroads with American capital. He was driven from the Governor's mansion at Hermosillo by a lawless mob who would have taken his life had he not taken refuge in the American railway camp. He confidently expects President Gonzales to reinstate him and furnish sufficient troops to maintain his office.

An exchange thinks that when a bar-keeper has been discovered putting vinegar into asqueezed lemon and then using it a second time, the government should give the star rangers a rest until his case can be attended to.

Forten years an Italian has been proprietor of a peanut and fruit stand at the corner of Montgomery and Washington streets, Jersey City, in front of a shoe store. At a sheriff's sale of the store on Wednesday the stock of goods and fixtures were knocked down to the peanut merchant, who promptly handed over the purchase money, amounting to over \$1,000. He will continue the boot and shoe business in connection with the peanut and fruit business. His wife remarked that they had money enough to buy another store.—N. Y. Times.

HERE AND THERE.

Abbey's Park theater burned on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Langtry viewed the flames from the balcony of the hotel. Nero, during a somewhat similar occasion, fiddled; the Langtry was simply shocked.

Casper Younger attempted to kill his wife, daughter, son-in-law and children in Philadelphia. He constructed a sort of infernal machine of lead pipe and loaded it with glass, bullets and other muscullany. It exploded in the wrong direction, and he will be held for attempted killing instead of wholesale murder. In the next attempt he will use non-explosive oil or an unloaded shot gun.

Postmaster General Howe has made an order giving postmasters discretion in returning letters to writers upon application, and the production of proper proof. Heretofore, this power was vested only in the Postmaster General.

A sensible Baltimorean sent a bride, on a recent occasion, a wedding present of twenty tons of coal. Common sense at last.

The city of Mexico is reported as booming. Three thousand houses are in process of construction. That Old Mexico has become connected to a live republic by a railway is sufficient explanation.

The only evidence of feeling betrayed by a Montreal woman, who was sent for the forty-first time to the work-house, in the exclamation "Now, ain't that too bad!"

The old-fashioned "shucking" are again in vogue in the cornfields of Georgia, much to the delight of the colored population and the amusement of the white trash who have not seen such work festivals since "befo' de wah."

A woman at Morristown, Minn., went to a saloon where her erring husband bought his whiskey, and with an ax, demolished the entire contents of the place. A revolver in the hands of the proprietor did not deter her in the least.

"This is your brother," said a St. Louis hotel clerk to one of the guests. Recognition was mutual, thirty-five years had elapsed since their last meeting. Moses Hillard, of Texas, was one brother and Fred Hillard, of California, the other. They had both prospered.

It used to be considered a wonderful thing to engrave the Lord's Prayer on a three-cent piece. At the last meeting of the San Francisco Microscopical society the President exhibited an engraving upon a glass plate of the Lord's Prayer so minutely executed that on the same scale nine copies of the entire Bible could be produced within the space of a square inch.

Silver Dollars to the Front.

From the Chicago Mining Review.

Official financial statements show that during the week ending October 21st, standard silver dollars to the amount of 953,000 were put into circulation, while during the corresponding period last year but 464,497 were issued, which is an improvement to the amount of \$488,403, or more than fifty per cent. The fact that the necessity of our people forces silver into use as currency in the face of the hostile opposition by the treasury department backed by a strong force of eastern and foreign capitalists, is conclusive proof of the absurdity of the discriminating legislation, which injures the industries of the whole country, to fill the overflowing coffers of a few. These facts indicate the falsity of the charge that the people will not use silver as a currency.

LACONICS.

It is the late cat that catches the early boot-jack.

A rare thing in ladies' bonnets—An unpowdered face.

"Work is the salt of life," says Mr. Tupper. Perhaps that is why many of us are so eternally thirsty.

"Yes," said the county member, "I went to that variety show because I was sure there would be no one there who knew me. Durn'd if pretty near the whole Legislature wasn't there!"

A Kansas boy named Black was changing his pants when a pistol fell from his pocket and exploded, the ball shattering his arm. He will confine himself to one pair of pants hereafter.

A Cincinnati man in trying to break a \$40 colt smashed up \$90 worth of property, but as he had the applause of some 200 men and boys he didn't mind the loss much.

If you can't trust a man entirely, let him skip; this trying to get an average on honesty has always been a failure.—Josh Billings.

Professor Huxley estimates the take of herring in the North Sea at 3,000,000,000. Before relying on Huxley's estimate we would like to know whether he saw the fish or took the statement of the fishermen.

Douglas Antz, of Norwich, fell under a moving train he was trying to board. When the train passed Douglas arose, uninjured, with his cigar in his mouth. And yet there are people who claim smoking to be injurious.

A wild western orator wound up a very thrilling speech by saying: "And fellow citizens, there is not a man, woman, or child in the house, of 50 years of age, who has not had this truth thundering through their minds for centuries."

Old saying: "I have divided my subject," began the parson, "into two heads." "Two heads with but a single thought," whispered Fogg to Mrs. F., and then he closed his eyes for his usual nap.

A shier has two arms, the same as pantaloons have two legs. Yet one is called a pair and the other is only one. Isn't it time that we let up on comets and paid more attention to every day trifles that vex the clearest minds?

Officer of the Prussian guards looking at the ocean, to his wife: "Isn't this a glorious sight, Minnie? But the sea seems greatly agitated—probably has never before seen an officer of the Prussian guards."

Plantation philosophy—Remember, young man, dat de best friend yer's got on dis earth is a better friend ter himself den he is ter you. Pay no attention ter a man by de boasts what he makes. Thunder doan all de time tell ob a comin' rain. . . . Doan turn a man outen de ranks of respectability case he's a coward. A bound dog ain't much on de fight, but he's a mighty useful animal. . . . While Nature was foolin' away her time paintin' different colors an' stripes on de horns ob de Jack snappers an' odder bugs I doan see why she didn't contrive some easier way fur a chile to cut teeth.—Arkansas Traveler.

When a young man kisses his girl good-night, about 1:30 a. m. he may have nearly a mile to walk before reaching his home, and he envies his girl, who, he supposes, jumps into bed and is fast asleep ten minutes after he leaves the house. He doesn't know that she must first fish seventy-nine hairpins out of her head, one at a time, and twist her hair up into bits of paper, so that it will crimp nicely next day and that he is in bed snoring before she turns off the gas. If he was aware of this fact, perhaps he would leave earlier.

For the first time in its history, Utah is having a lively political campaign, with speeches and meetings. Heretofore the liberals have been so hopelessly in the minority that there was no use holding meetings; and besides, "accidents" were likely to happen to any one who opposed the Mormon candidate.

New Rulings on Mining Claims.

The following regulations were on September 23d approved by the secretary of the interior and communicated to registrars and surveyors-general:

1. The first care in recognizing an application for patent or placer claims must be exercised in determining the exact classification of the land. To this end the clearest evidence of which the case is capable must be presented. If the claim be all placer ground that fact must be stated in the application and corroborated by accompanying proofs. If of mixed placers and lodes it should be so set forth, with a description of all known lodes situated within the boundaries of the claim. A specific declaration such as is required by section 2,333 Revised Statutes, must be furnished as to each lode intended to be claimed. All other lodes are, by the silence of the applicant, excluded by law from all claim by him of whatever nature, possessory or otherwise.

2. Section 2,395, Revised Statutes (sub-division seven) requires the surveyors to "note in his field books the true situation of all mines, salt licks, salt springs and mill seats which come to his knowledge." Also "all water courses over which the lines he runs may pass." It further requires him to note "the quality of the lands." The descriptive notes are required by subdivision eight to be incorporated in the plat by the surveyor-general.

3. If these duties have been performed, the surveyors will furnish a reasonable guide to the district officers and to claimants in prosecuting their applications. But experience has shown that great neglect has resulted from inattention to the law in this respect and the regular plats are of very little value in the matter. It will therefore be required in the future that deputy surveyors shall, at the expense of the parties, make full examination of all placer claims, and duly note the facts as specified in the law, stating the quality, the composition of the soil, the kind and amount of timber and other vegetation, the locus and size of streams and such other matters as may appear upon the surface and underground workings, whether placer or lode, for mining purposes.

4. In addition to this data which the law requires to be shown in all cases, the deputy should report with reference to proximity to center of tract or residence; also of well known systems of lodes, deposits or of individual lodes. He should also report as to the use or adaptability of the claim for placer mining, whether water has been brought on in sufficient quantity to mine the same or whether it can be procured for that purpose, and finally what works or expenditures have been made by the claimant or his grantors for the development of the claim, and their situation and location with respect to the same as applied for.

5. This examination should be reported by the deputy under oath, to the surveyor-general, and duly corroborated, and a copy of the same be furnished with the application for patent for the claim, constituting a part thereof, and including the oath of the applicant.

6. In case of proposed claim for lands not yet surveyed, the foregoing regulations will govern an application for survey.

7. In controversies hereafter to be determined respecting the mineral value of lands, their value for all purposes, whether agricultural or municipal, or as seats for towns will be considered without reference to the decisions heretofore made in particular cases. No decision finally executed, however, will be considered under this modification.

8. No application by association of persons for patent to a placer claim will be allowed to embrace more than 160 acres, nor will any application be entertained to embrace more than one location.

9. Application awaiting entry, whether published or not, must be made in conformity to those regulations, both in respect to the amount of ground and examination

as to the character of the land. Entries already made will be suspended for examination by the commissioner, and such additional proofs as may be deemed necessary in each case will be demanded.

They Didn't Sell Stoves.

From the Detroit Free Press.
Four or five weeks ago a woman with an undecided look on her face entered a Detroit hardware store, threaded her way for sixty feet among coal stoves of every pattern, and timidly inquired: "Do you keep stoves here?" "Yes'm." "Coal stoves?" "Yes'm." She said she had been thinking of getting a coal stove for the winter, and the clerk took her in hand. He showed her how the doors worked and how the dampers were arranged and the flues situated, and he talked of double drafts, great savings, increased cheerfulness, reduction of price, and all that, and she said she'd think it over and drop in again.

In about three days the woman reappeared and inquired of the very same clerk if they sold coal stoves. He replied that they did sell one now and then, and he cleared his voice and began the usual thirty-minute lecture on the Michigan, the Detroit, and the Pennsylvania base burners. The beautiful nickel-plated, the place for the teakettle, the ornamental legs, the anti-clinker shaker—all points were touched upon and praised and explained, and the woman said she wouldn't take one along under her arm just then, but would call again. She called again that same week, heard the same lecture from the same clerk, and started for the bank to draw the money to pay for the base-burner. That was the last seen of her for a week. Then she walked softly in and innocently inquired:

"I suppose you keep coal stoves?" "No, ma'am." "Not any kind?" "Not a one. We used to, but went out of the business a year ago."

There were twenty coal stoves on the floor, but if she saw them she didn't let on. She heaved a big sigh of disappointment, glanced around her, and went slowly out with the remark: "Well, I don't know as I want to buy one, but, I thought it wouldn't do any harm to look at some of the latest makes."

An Unreasonable Woman.

Mrs. Samuelson will never admit that her husband has a single good quality. She never gives him credit for anything he does. Not long since he attended a banquet, and he came home at an early hour and perfectly sober, but she flew at him all the same.

"I was the very first one to come home; all the rest are there yet," he said.

"Well," she growled, "I don't see that you are entitled to any credit for the others staying there after you left."—Texas Siftings.

The Power that Moves.

Oftentimes I have seen a tall ship glide by against the tide as if drawn by some invisible bowline, with a hundred strong arms pulling. Her sails were unfilled, her streamers were drooping, she had neither side wheel nor stern wheel; still she moved on steadily, in serene triumph, as with her own life. But I knew that on the other side of the ship, hidden beneath the great bulk that swam so majestically, there was a little toiling steam tug with a heart of fire and arms of iron, that was tugging it bravely on; and I knew if the little steam tug untwined her arm and left the ship, it would wallow and roll about and drift hither and thither, and go off with the reluctant tide, no man knows whither. And so I have known more than one genius, high-decked, full-freighted, idle-sailed, gap-pinioned, but for the bare, toiling arms and brave, warm-beating heart of the faithful little wife that nestles close to him, so that no wind or wave could part them, would have gone down with the stream, and been heard of no more.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.